Memo to T.S. Osdene Dec. 5th,
From BAH
Re Delta - Progress of Patent Effort

On December 3, I sent H. Kothe approximately 17 representative examples of the project. Copies are in the file if you would like to see them.

The search I requested from Howard in late September has not appeared; however, he did indicate that it would be done this week (week of Dec 3.)

Additional examples are now being written wherein various additives ($NaCO_3$, carbon, flavorants, aftercuts, etc) are incorporated into the tobacco.

We must address the problem of subjective evaluation and more importantly, what group can be used to assist us in obtaining the necessary data. H. Kothe has indicated that acceptable smoking characteristics are essential to establish utility. If participants at a "Richmond Day" meeting would be appropriate subjects, perhaps something could be arranged for the Jan. meeting. If you have an alternative suggestion for obtaining the necessary data, please advise. I would appreciate being present, if possible, when the smoking evaluation takes place, so that appropriate notes can be taken and organized for our application.

Howard hopes to come down, possibly next week and I've reserved about 2 hrs. to discuss this and

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our progress. I'm sure you will want to be present. When he confirms the date I'll check with you to be certain its convenient.

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